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THEY ARE WELCOME.

St. John and the Province of New Brunswick extend a genuine welcome to the visitors from overseas, representing the press of the Empire outside of Canada. They are cordially invited to feel themselves quite at home here, and to feel that the formal reception is indicative of the sentiments of the people at large. So far as St. John is concerned, its founders declared themselves British when they came here at the close of the American revolution to found homes in the wilderness, but under the old flag. Their descendants are no less loyal, having given abundant proof whenever there was a suggestion that this country should be annexed to the United States, but still more conclusively during the period of the South African war and the recent world-conflict. The welcome, given here to the late King Edward, when Prince of Wales; to his son, the present king, and more recently to the present Prince of Wales, expressed the devotion of the people to the ideals and the principles which the sovereign represents, as well as their warm regard for the members of the reigning family, so democratic in its views and conduct.

There is a kind of imperialism which would be no more popular here than elsewhere in Canada, for autonomy is very dear to the Canadian heart; but the imperial partnership which has come to pass is entirely to our liking. The traditions of the old land are ours, her poets, philosophers, scholars, statesmen, heroes and discoverers are a part of our heritage; and, as the Empire grew and gladdened a higher civilization in widely severed portions of the earth, this city and province and Dominion embraced the wider outlook, and rejoiced in a development which meant so much for the welfare of the human race.

Had our visitors time to give they would find much in the history of this city and province to make them, if possible, more devoted to those principles of government and ideals of liberty which went with the British flag to widely scattered regions of the earth, to be the inspiration of new commonwealths. They would find in the story many illustrations of the indomitable spirit of the pioneers, and would be deeply interested in the struggle for responsible government and the application of democratic principles to the life of the people. The port of St. John should be of special interest because it is one of the two national winter ports of Canada on the Atlantic coast, and the one nearest the heart of the country. The visitors will be reminded that during the war vast quantities of war materials and food supplies passed through this port, and that here also many battalions of Canadian soldiers embarked for the war zone. But for the open ports of St. John and Halifax in winter Canada and the Empire would have been at the mercy of a foreign country for means of transportation. The fact emphasizes the necessity from the Imperial standpoint of having these ports so equipped that they may be able to meet every demand made upon them. In the winter season steamships sail from St. John for ports in the United Kingdom and the Continent, as well as to South Africa, Australia and New Zealand; and the Canadian Merchant Marine plans great excursions of trade that must be handled here and in Halifax in winter.

The Province of New Brunswick at large, with its agricultural resources, so especially adapted to the needs of farmers immigrants from the Mother Country, and having the advantage of a seaboard location; its immense timber wealth; its fisheries; its manufacturing enterprises capable of great expansion; its mineral resources, and especially its great deposits of valuable oil shales, may only be referred to in passing, because the stay of the visitors is so short. Lord Burnham, by the way, has observed that we have not made enough of ourselves outside of our own province; and if our guests are able to gather from their brief visit some knowledge of the variety and extent of the resources of New Brunswick, and the character of its people, we shall have the more reason to appreciate their coming. Their respective men has said that they have come to learn, and the trained journalist may be relied on to pursue his investigations, even while travelling on schedule time, in a direct and intelligent manner. For the period of their stay the distinguished visitors have the keys of St. John.

STARTLING POSSIBILITIES.

Paris cable says—According to that crude body, the French Academy of Sciences, the art of divining, or water-finding by the use of the divining rod, is a serious and legitimate occupation which should be encouraged by every means. The Academy has therefore decided to nominate a commission composed of the most eminent scientists to inquire into methods of water-divining by the use of a hazel twig.

There died recently, near Carter's Point, on the St. John river, an old man who had gained local fame as a discoverer of water by means of a hazel twig. That he could locate a vein of water by walking over the ground with this twig held in his hands was proved many times by actual test on the part of those seeking to dig wells. On one occasion he was taken upon a hillside some distance above a spring, of whose existence he was unaware. He picked up the twig, followed it, and remarked that it ought to be found breaking out somewhere near the river, which was actually the case. In one respect he could not make a prediction, and that was in regard to the depth of the vein below the surface of the ground. He explained that a small vein near the surface would affect the twig in his hands as strongly as a larger vein at greater depth. It is a strange and unexplained fact that the hazel twig, like the "mineral rod" of the seer after buried treasure, will "work" in the hands of very few persons. In their hands, however, if held pointing upright it will respond to the presumed attraction, and when close to the vein of water will twist about and point downward, assuming a vertical position when directly over the vein. If a hazel twig in the hands of a liquor inspector could locate stores of the ardent there is no telling what would happen in these parts. No charge is made for this suggestion.

Mr. Lloyd George announced a drastic measure to meet the situation in Ireland. It is obvious that present conditions cannot be permitted to continue, since if unchecked the disorder would grow from bad to worse. The prime minister is very emphatic in declaring that as Irish republic is not to be considered for a moment. Mr. Arthur Griffith asserts on the other hand that no other solution of the problem will be accepted by the Sinn Féin. In such a case a trial of strength is inevitable.

The Land of Evangeline is invested with a new interest by yesterday's ceremony, when Lady Burnham, in presence of people from five continents, unveiled a statue in honor of the heroine of Longfellow's poem. Fitting reference was made by her ladyship, Sir Gilbert Parker and Sir Robert Borden, in their addresses, to the firm alliance between English and French today, and to the splendid contribution of France to the life of Canada.

It is announced that Premier Meighen will speak at a political picnic near Belleville, Ontario, on Aug. 11, and it is intimated that he will then deal with the tariff policy of his government. Undoubtedly the tariff will figure very largely in the debates in parliament and in the country until after the general elections.

The fatal accident in the railway yard this morning calls for a thorough investigation. Universal sympathy goes out to the families of the men who lost their lives. Those who had relatives or friends on the suburban had an anxious period after the first news of the accident spread over the city.

It had been hoped that the present summer would witness a great reduction in the quantity of manufactured lumber stored in New Brunswick, but conditions have not been favorable.

Is St. John to have the new hotel? It is up to the citizens. If the project fails of accomplishment, what excuse can be offered?

Mr. George White, national chairman of the Democratic party, says they are "Cox-sure" of winning.

We are again assured that the price of footwear will not be reduced. Step softly, please.

Dull weather but a hearty welcome for our visitors from overseas.

BRITISH TROOPS FARMING IN MEXICO.

Calgary, Alta., July 30.—That General Critchley, well known in Canadian military circles, has recruited and taken into Mexico three battalions of British troops and settled them on a 1,000,000 acre estate; and that he has four fully equipped air squadrons under his command, is the news that has reached here from an authoritative source. These troops, who are primarily British settlers, were recruited by the general and his staff in different parts of the British Isles and Canada, and are under the command of the general and his brother, Major H. C. Critchley, both of Calgary. To cover the recruiting and transportation expenses of these troops the British government provided £200,000. Several local officers were asked to accompany the expedition as officers.



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PASSING OUT.

So live that when you lie in bed, afflicted with the flu, and Dr. Beeswax shakes his head and says your journey's through, you are not filled with vain regrets for things you've left undone; may you observe, "I've said my debts, and death is bully fun." The debts behind look black at pitch, and spoil your spirits ease, when you are dying of the itch, or hoof and mouth disease. Your widow, draped in trailing black, and heaving sobs of woe. And she may scrub some neighbor's floor, or wash the big stone step; a thought like this may starve a star in my nice mauls shroud, and watch my widow scrub and chat, among earth's maddening crowd. She will not have to do such tricks—I'm not the least afraid; you bet when I have crossed the Styx, my debts will all be paid; and there'll be rumbles in the bin, and products of my rhyme; and Jane may blow said money in, and have the dearest time.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

LORD HOWE.

On July 31, 1899, the remains of Lord Howe, who fell in action while leading the English in an attack upon the French at Ticonderoga a century and a half before, were interred with appropriate honors at Ticonderoga and an address was given on that occasion by Joseph Cook. Howe was a gallant fighter and one upon whom much depended for the English. In the battle of Ticonderoga he was shot and killed instantly by one of the French soldiers from behind a barricade of logs which the soldiers had raised quickly. His death almost resulted in the rout of the English for when he fell the troops looked out and saw the French and shed bitter tears. The battle virtually ended by the English ceasing to fire. In fact the commander had to order a retreat to save his men from the French.

Howe was buried in a rude grave on the field where the English lay. On October 8, 1899 a workman near the village of Ticonderoga, while digging the foundations of a new home, dug up a coffin, rotten with age and in which there were a few bones. The bones were a rude stone inscribed "Men of Lord Howe Trout Brook." This taken from a Ticonderoga family that a forebear had dug a grave for Lord Howe and made a stone on a stone convinced Ticonderoga people that this was his coffin and those the remains of Lord Howe and that he was not buried at Albany as some had declared. For ten years after the discovery of the grave nothing was done, but on July 31, 1899 the coffin and remains were interred at the place with appropriate ceremonies. That after long years was honor paid to a gallant fighter who had been in his day the darling of the soldiers and whose death had made an army, engaged in the heat of a furious battle, break into tears.

ELMER HYATT GOES TO CHINA.

Ossining, N. Y., July 29.—Eighty-year-old Elmer Hyatt, the convicted slayer of Patrolman O'Brien, Rochester, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight.

CONVICT ESCAPES IN COFFIN

Paris, France, July 30.—Rowing across the Maroni river in a coffin which he had dug up in the cemetery, and using the grave-digger's spade as a paddle, Albert Juge escaped from the convict settlement, Laurent, French Guiana, where he was serving a twenty-year sentence. He was recaptured in Paris.

GIFT FROM EX-CONVICTS.

London, Eng., July 30.—One of the gifts sent Preliminary Carille, founder of the Church Army, on his golden wedding anniversary, was a brass reading lamp from twenty-three ex-convicts, four of whom were sentenced for murder. They have served their term and are now doing well under assumed names in civil occupations.

PICTURES BY WIRELESS.

Copenhagen, Denmark, July 30.—A young Dane, T. H. Anderson, has invented a remarkably simple process for sending pictures by wireless to any part of the world. It can be used by means of any wireless telegraph or telephone apparatus at a very small cost.

144-Year-Old Indian.

Laguna Mountains, Cal., July 30.—Said to have been born 144 years ago, the Declaration of Independence was signed, on a spot which is now a government reservation and which he still calls home, Domingo Jacinto, chief of a tribe of Digger Indians, was one of the spectators at the Independence Day celebration here. Accompanied by his daughter, a granddaughter and a great-grandson, he craved keen interest in the programme. He is said to be older than the pine and other trees which make Laguna Mountains resort a playground for the residents of Imperial and San Diego counties. Although feeble he can walk and see and hear without difficulty.

LARGEST AMERICAN FLAG.

New York, July 30.—The largest American flag ever flown outside the United States was taken to France by the Knights of Columbus on their pilgrimage to Europe which leaves New York August 7. The flag, which is by measure thirty-six by forty-six feet and has been loaned to the knights for the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette by Marshal Foch in Metz on August 21.

Refuse to Interfere.

Quebec, July 30.—The convention of Union of Municipalities yesterday refused to adopt a motion proposed by the federal government to release from jail the Winnipeg strike leaders. It was contended that the union had nothing to do with the matter.

MASON-BROWN.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. H. Bone, pastor of the Central Baptist church, united in marriage Miss Eleanor Annie Brown of Springfield, N. S., and Joseph Robert Mason of this city. Betsa Sedey attended the bride and John J. O'Brien supported the groom. They will reside in the city.

STUDY RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE

Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith Back From Forest Trip.

(Monoton Transcript.)

Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, minister of Lands and Mines have returned from a trip to the central part of the province. They were accompanied by Mr. G. H. Prince, chief of the forestry department. Mr. Smith was also accompanied by his son, Donald and John Webster, son of Dr. Webster. They made a tour of inspection of that part of the province, which lies along the waters of the Tobique and Nepisiquit.

Leaving Plaster Rock on the morning of the 14th, by automobile, they followed the Tobique for thirty-four miles to the fort. From this point the journey was made in canoe, up the Tobique forty miles to Nioer Lake, which is the source of the main branch of the Tobique. From that point the usual transfer was made overland about two miles and three quarters to the Nepisiquit and from Nepisiquit lake the journey was continued in canoe sixty-two miles to the Grand Falls of the Nepisiquit, where there is at the present time a railroad in use by the contractors, Messrs. Morrow & Beatty, which connects with the C. N. R. near Bathurst. Mr. G. H. Prince, the chief forester, made a detour from the fort to the Tobique by way of the Manasque overland, connecting with the party at the Nioer Lake. This detour enabled him to visit the camps of the survey party which are at work in that territory this summer.

Some of the best of the crown lands of the province and of the hunts of the province are in this district. The Minister of Lands & Mines was enabled to get first hand knowledge with regard to conditions of the forest, the varieties of the spruce and hemlock, the suitability of this location for game reserve and the general conditions with regard to the game; also to better understand the merits of the claims of some of the guides who are opposing the establishment of a game reserve in this locality. Game seemed to be abundant particularly in the construction of the dam and towards the installation of the turbines, which it is expected will develop a continuous supply up to 9,000 h.p. for the use of the Company and the public.

The whole trip was in charge of Mr. Bert Moore, head guide, who had with him as assistants three capable and expert guides and canoe men.

At the great falls of the Nepisiquit an opportunity was offered by Contractors Morrow & Beatty and Mr. Kennedy, the engineer to inspect the construction work taking place at that point under the Bathurst Lumber Co. They have already made good progress in the construction of the dam and towards the installation of the turbines, which it is expected will develop a continuous supply up to 9,000 h.p. for the use of the Company and the public. The contractors have at the present time three hundred men employed on the work.

Altogether the trip was both instructive and interesting, and they will long remember the thrilling adventures in connection with passing up and down the rivers, through the rapids and over the falls, some of which had to be negotiated by land.

NO WILD BIRDS FOR GERMANS.—The Australian Zoological Societies have continued to block the German resumption of their pre-war activities in the import and export of wild animals and birds.

BEES "STING" LIVING COST.—Manhattan, Kan., July 30.—The high cost of preserving fruit this year has been solved by the Kansas bee growers. Instead of using sugar, preservers are using honey.

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Putnam, Conn., July 30.—Three sets of twins, one set of triplets, and recent arrivals in the form of quadruplets, all but one of whom are living, is the anti-race suicide record achieved by Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Lecroix in their six years of married life. Medical men believe the record to be unparalleled in the history of civilized life.

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